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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

In re application of

MICHAEL ROREGER

Serial No. 08/737,111

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SUBSTANCES

Group Art Unit 1615

Examiner E. Webman

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

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In response to the Official Action of March 9, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows: